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For: METHODS FOR AMPLIFICATION OF  
NUCLEIC ACID SEQUENCES USING  
STAGGERED LIGATION

Examiner: Not Yet  
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MS Missing Parts  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**PETITION FOR CHANGE IN NAME OF INVENTOR**

Dear Sir:

The name of the inventor Jaime Schwalm has been changed to Jaime Boyle and it is hereby petitioned that the change be made in the records of the PTO for this application. An affidavit is attached which is signed by both names of the inventor and which sets forth the procedure by which the change of name was effected. Please charge \$ 400.00 to deposit account No. 12-1095 for the fee required by 37 CFR 1.17(f) or any additional fees that may be necessary

Dated: November 16, 2006

Respectfully submitted,

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**AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF**  
**PETITION FOR CHANGE IN NAME OF INVENTOR**

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Dear Sir:

I, Jaime Boyle, declare as follows:

I am a co-inventor in the above-captioned application.

This affidavit is made in support of the accompanying Petition to Change the Name of Inventor for the above captioned application.

The procedure by which the name change was effected was by marriage on August 14, 2004.

This affidavit is signed by me using both my prior name and my present (new) name.

Jaime Schwalm  
Jaime Schwalm (Prior Name)

Dated: 11/10/06

Jaime Boyle  
Jaime Boyle (Present Name)

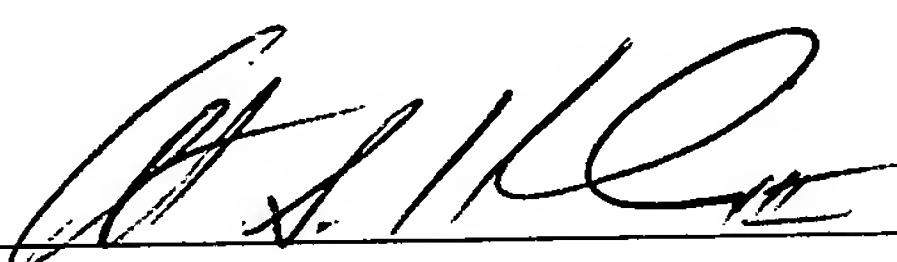
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Commonwealth OF Pennsylvania:

: ss.

COUNTY OF Montgomery :

On this 10 day of Nov. 2006, before me personally came the above-named Jaime Boyle (previously known as Jaime Schwalm) to me personally known as the individual who executed the foregoing instrument, who acknowledged to me that the same was executed by her on her own free will for the purposes therein set forth.

  
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